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Modernizing Our Sales Tax

Consumers Will Pay Less on Many Goods and Services

Governor Dayton's proposal cuts the state sales tax rate by 20%, reducing the rate from 6.875% to 5.5%. Minnesota consumers will pay less in taxes for items previously subject to state sales tax, saving almost \$500 million in the first year. The following are examples of items Minnesota consumers will pay less for.

Personal Care

Shampoo
Soap
Makeup
Vitamins
Nail polish

Athletics

Treadmill
Yoga mat
Weights
Hula hoop
Bicycle
Skis

Outdoor

Hockey stick
Baseball bat
Soccer ball
Fishing pole
Canoe
Kayak
Pontoon
Speedboat
ATV
Snowmobile
Sunblock
Hunting gear
Deer stand
Car parts
Tires
Tents
Camping gear
Tennis racquet
Golf clubs

Recreation

Books
CDs
Magazines
Candy bars
DVDs
Musical instruments

Electronics

Television
Camera
DVD player
iPod
Computer
Tablet
Cell phone
Camcorder
Video games
Computer
Software

Services

Lodging
Dry cleaning
Car wash
Cleaning services
Security services
Pet grooming
Lawn care
Tree trimming
Massage
Parking

Household

Dish soap
Paper products
Cleaning supplies
Trash bags
Laundry soap
Vacuum
Broom or mop
Dishes
Silverware
Crockpot
Pots and pans
Bowls
Tupperware
Coffee pot
Bed sheets
Towels
Furniture
Curtains
Appliances
Lawn mower
Shovel
Snow blower
Rake
Lamp
Rugs
Artwork
Water heater
Furnace & AC
Washer & dryer
Tools
Paint
Lumber
Tile

Miscellaneous

School supplies
Notebook
Paper
Pens
Pencils
Crayons
Glue
Tape
Greeting cards
Pet food
Cats
Dogs
Phone bill
Cable bill
Electricity bill
Water bill
Toys
Jewelry
Watches